

Once again News is being distorted and misused to create political propaganda. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an outrage and clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses public airwaves free of charge for its own self-serving agendas, when in fact they have an obligation by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the majority of airwaves, we the public are fed what's good for them and less of what we need for our democracy. Communities need to view programming produced from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. The FCC has an obligation to the American people to look out for their interests. Thank you.